



SPEAKER'S BIO



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Dan Ross received his commission on August 20th, 2018, with FMCS. He has over thirty-five years' experience as an advocate in organized labor. His first experience with organized labor began in June of 1977, after graduating high school, he was employed as a laborer in the underground coal mines in Southwestern Pennsylvania. After being injured in a mining accident, he became involved extensively with his local union within the United Mine Workers of America. He served as the Chairman of the Health & Safety Committee, Grievance & Arbitration Committee, Negotiating Committee and rose to be the President of Local 2299, U.M.W.A. In 1989, he was requested to go to NYC to solicit support from the NYC area Unions for the strikers at the Pittston Coal Company located in the State of Kentucky. After a successful Campaign, He then was employed as a Business Representative for Local 259 UAW located in NYC. He then rose to Financial Secretary-Treasurer for 13 years. He also served as a Trustee on the Health & Welfare Fund and Chairman of the Pension Fund. He was also the Chairman of the Health & Safety Committee. Dan has negotiated over hundreds of Collective Bargaining Agreements, Grievances, and Arbitrations in the following Labor Organizations: UMWA, UAW, CSEA Local 1000-Albany NY – AFSCME-Council 1702-NYC – 802 American Federation of Musicians, Local 153-Office of Professional Employees International Union. Prior to receiving his Commission, he was employed with Local 153 OPEIU-NYC. In this capacity, he served as a Business Representative. Dan has also conducted training in the areas of Health & Safety in the workplace, First Responder training in disaster situations, and collective bargaining and grievance & arbitration seminars.

Dan and his wife Tina, who has been employed by the International Union - UAW for the past 23 years, have been married since July 2015. Together they have five children from previous marriages, ranging from the ages of 41 years to 27 years. They also have six grandchildren ranging from the ages of 15 years to 1 year old. Dan & Tina reside in CT, and they are the proud parents of Remington, an English Bulldog.